

PETITIONS FOR THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

FUNERAL LITURGY

LOCKLEYS CATHOLIC PARISH

Below are options for the Prayers of the Faithful petitions.

You may write your own or use or adapt the following:

1. Let us pray for **N**. In baptism he/she died with Christ, may he/she now share in the fullness of his resurrection. Lord, hear us.

Response: Lord hear our Prayer

2. God is full of mercy and compassion. May he forgive **N**. any sins he/she committed through human frailty and surround him/her with love and forgiveness. Lord, hear us.

Response: Lord hear our Prayer

3. For the sorrowing family, relatives and friends of **N**.; that they may find strength and consolation in their Christian faith and in the love and support of the Lockleys Catholic community. Lord, hear us.

Response: Lord hear our Prayer

4. We pray for those who mourn **N**'s death (especially ____); that they may find strength and consolation in the hope that we have through the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Lord, hear us.

Response: Lord hear our Prayer

5. God of all consolation, help us to comfort one another in our grief. We pray for all those we have loved who have died. Loving God, give them the reward of their goodness. Lord, hear us.

Response: Lord hear our Prayer

6. We pray for those who care for the sick and dying, especially those who cared for **N**. during his/her illness. Lord, hear us.

Response: Lord hear our Prayer

7. For all parents who grieve over the death of their children; that they may be comforted in the knowledge that they rest in God. Lord, hear us.

Response: Lord hear our Prayer

8. We pray for those here today, that the memory of N., whom they loved, may inspire them with a renewed love for all of our sisters and brothers. Lord, hear us.

Response: Lord hear our Prayer

9. We pray for all of us here today and for all members of our Church; that we may be prepared for the hour of our own death, when God will call us by name, to pass from this world to the next. Lord, hear us.

Response: Lord hear our Prayer

10. That the Church and the parishioners of Lockleys may be a comforting witness to Christ, our resurrection and our life. Lord, hear us.

Response: Lord hear our Prayer

11. That those who are burdened by their loss may be blessed with courage, strength, and patience. Lord, hear us.

Response: Lord hear our Prayer